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P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2007

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including March 21, 2007 is attached.

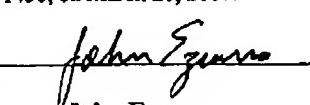
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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